

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

An inverter is powered by the pulsed DC voltage obtained by unfiltered full-wave rectification of the AC power line voltage provided from an ordinary electric utility power line. The output of the inverter is a 30 kHz squarewave voltage having an instantaneous absolute magnitude that is proportional to that of the AC power line voltage. By way of a step-down voltage transformer, the 30 kHz squarewave inverter output voltage is applied to the filament of a low voltage incandescent lamp.